

**Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land's
Organ & Tissue Donation "Shining Star" Award
Nomination Form**

Honoring exceptional dedication, outstanding support, novel partnerships and/or extraordinary efforts in the area of organ and tissue donor awareness.

Please complete this form and include a short explanation of not more than 750 words describing the individual or organization being nominated. Please provide specific examples of their accomplishments. Include work achievements, resourcefulness and challenges met. (Feel free to attach supporting documentation.)

Date of Nomination:		
Nominee Information: (Name of Individual or Organization)		
Street Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP:
Submitted by: (Name/Title)		
Organization:		
Street Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP:
E-mail Address:		

I certify to the best of my ability the accuracy of the information provided in this nomination.

Signature: _____

Short Explanation (Not more than 750 Words)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

Nominations can be submitted for an individual or organization. Nominations should be based on organ and tissue donation-related achievements within the twelve (12) months preceding the nomination deadline. The nomination should explain and give specific examples of how the individual or organization has demonstrated an extraordinary level of service or commitment. Community service activities may be used to support a nomination.

Organizations demonstrating originality or innovative methods of promoting the need for organ donation are also suitable candidates. Examples include partnering with other organizations to reach new audiences or maximizing the effectiveness of current programs.

All individual nominees must be volunteers who are not receiving financial compensation for their activities.

Preference will be given to individuals who have found unique ways to connect with their communities to promote organ donor awareness and the Michigan Organ, Tissue, and Eye Donor Registry.

Nominations are submitted using an "Organ & Tissue Donation "Shining Star" Award Nomination Form" during an open nomination period. The form is available as an MS Word form on the Department of State Web site, or by contacting Paul Charette in the Office of Government Affairs.

Nominations can be sent directly to the Michigan Department of State, Office of Government Affairs, 430 West Allegan St., 4th Floor Austin Building, Lansing, MI 48918, or by e-mail to Paul Charette at charettep@michigan.gov. The Office of Government Affairs will review for completeness and processing. Nominations will not be held over for another nomination period.

Public recognition will be given to selected nominees.

Deadline for submission is March 1, 2006.